

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 and 23 are pending.


Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended by the Examiner during the telephone conversation of March 8, 2006, during which the present Restriction Requirement was discussed in view of the allowed claims. It was essentially agreed that the allowed claims, Claims 1-21 and 23, will issue upon election of same and cancellation of Claims 32-39.

Applicant elects the claims directed towards the Group I (Claims 1-21 and 23), which have been allowed. Group II claims, Claims 32-39, are cancelled herewith.

For the forgoing reasons, the application, including Claims 1-21, and 23, is believed to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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